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In re Application of
Darren Maya et al
Application No. 10/630,876
Filed: July 30, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 0112300-720

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed March 4, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

37 CFR 1.313(c) provides that:

Once the issue fee has been paid, the application will not be withdrawn from issue upon petition by the applicant for any reason except:

(1) Unpatentability of one of more claims, which petition must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable;

(2) Consideration of a submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114; or

(3) Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application.

See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865, 14873 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47, 54 (Apr. 11, 2000).

The instant petition is not in compliance with none of the above.

Petitioner may consider filing under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

A response to this decision must be filed within **ONE MONTH** from the mail date of this letter.

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